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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR §1.53(b)(1) is a **continuation** of prior Application No. 09/257,446, which is a 371 of PCT/GB95/02821, filed April 12, 1995.

Applicant (or identifier): TAYLOR ET AL.

Title: LIPOSOMAL INTERFERON HYBRID COMPOSITION

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Specification (Including Claims and Abstract) - 9 pages
2. ☐ Drawings - sheets
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 - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventors
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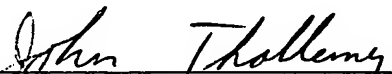
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